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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MASERU
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PDIP, LT

SUBJECT: GOL AMB. TEBHOHO J. MASHOLOGU INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT

1. MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPT HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT
AMB. MASHOLOGU WHILE DRIVING INTOXICATED WAS INVOLVED IN
A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON MAY 2 RESULTING IN INJURY TO A
MOTORCYCLIST. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY POLICE REPORT,
MASHOLOGU STRUCK A STATIONARY MOTORCYCLE FROM BEHIND,
THROWING RIDER OFF, PROCEEDED ON FOR APPROXIMATELY 400
FEET DRAGGING MOTORCYCLE UNTIL HE HIT ONCOMING VEHICLE.
REPORT INDICATES MASHOLOGU WAS VERY INTOXICATED, IE HE
REGISTERED 3.0 ON A 4 POINT SCALE, ON WHICH 1.8 IS CON-
SIDERED LEGALLY INTOXICATED.

2. THE INJURED MOTORCYCLIST INFORMED PROTOCOL OFFICE THAT
HE WAS FILING CLAIM WITH HIS INSURANCE COMPANY. ON MAY
6 PROTOCOL OFFICE CALLED MASHOLOGU, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED
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FROM OTTAWA, TO DISCUSS ACCIDENT. MASHOLOGU HAS CONTACT-

ED THE INJURED PARTY AND OFFERED NECESSARY INFORMATION
REGARDING HIS INSURANCE POLICY. THE ACCIDENT HAS RECEIVED
NO PUBLICITY TO DATE. DEPT AWAITING OFFICIAL POLICE
REPORT BEFORE DECIDING ON FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN.

3. COMMENT: IF NEWS OF ACCIDENT REACHES MASERU, IT COULD
STRENGTHEN HAND OF THOSE IN GOL WHO HAVE ACCUSED MASHOLOGU
OF EXCESSIVE DRINKING IN ORDER TO HAVE HIM RECALLED. KISSINGER

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